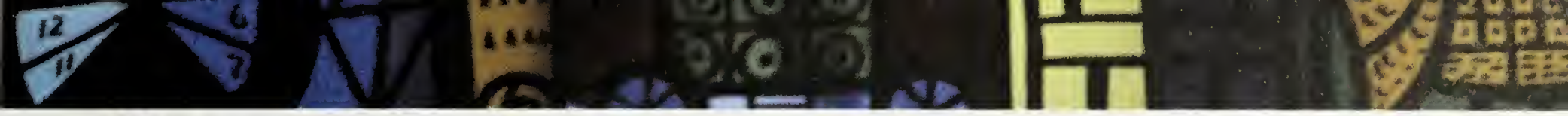

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From the
Rabbi's Desk

On March 10, 1964, a group of Orthodox Jewish leaders were invited to a White House reception. Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits was asked to address President Lyndon B. Johnson on behalf of the delegation.

The rabbi mentioned that at synagogue services every Sabbath "prayers are recited for your welfare.... By an ancient Jewish law we are required in the presence of a head of state to recite a special benediction–a blessing many of us say only once in a lifetime."

Rabbi Jakobovits then uttered these moving few words: "...Mr. President, there is no man, nor has there ever been any man in history, who has ruled over more Jews than you do. Not even the President of Israel can speak on behalf of 6 million Jews, nor could Moses or David, King of Israel."

These ringing words were going through my mind as Susan and I entered the White House together with approximately 100 specially chosen guests for a (kosher!) dinner with the President and Mrs. Bush.

The First Lady had that afternoon opened a new exhibition of letters and memoirs of Ann Frank recently brought from Holland to the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. Laura Bush spoke about her visit to Auschwitz and how that and the courage of this young woman had deeply affected her.

Later at the White House we lined up to be introduced to the President and, of course, for the photo opportunity! We each had a few moments to speak, and I must say we were both greeted with great warmth and interest. Naturally, the President was told beforehand who we were, but the "David! How have you been?" took us aback a little. What a glorious evening. I am never sure how we make the 'A' list, but this dinner was an exciting experience.

As we approach the High Holy Days, let us thank G-d that we live in the United States where Jews are held in the highest regard and really count for something in the conduct of the affairs of our nation.

David H. Lincoln,
Senior Rabbi

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES
September 2003

Friday evening, September 5 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 6
Hashkama Service . . . . . 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Havurah Service . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Children's September Birthday Celebration
Friday evening, September 12 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 13
Hashkama Service . . . . . 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Komisar,
son of Dr. Lenora Felderman and Dr. Arnold Komisar

Tot Shabbat . . . . . 11:15 a.m.

Friday evening, September 19 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 20 . . . . . .
Hashkama Service . . . . . 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jordan David Simon,
son of Barbara and Bradley Simon

Havurah Service . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Selihot
Saturday evening, September 20
Lecture, Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman . . . . . 8:45 p.m.
Service . . . . . 10:00 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Friday evening, September 26 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

First Day of Rosh Hashanah
Saturday morning, September 27 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.
Saturday evening, September 27 . . . . . 7:15 p.m.

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah
Sunday morning, September 28 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Paulette R. Gross will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the High Holy Days Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon.

From the
Chairman

It is with great pleasure that I write this column as your new chairman of the Board. I come to the leadership of Park Avenue Synagogue with a great appreciation for the outstanding accomplishments of those who came before me. Most recently, in partnership with our clergy and Synagogue staff, Geoffrey Colvin assisted by Paul Schreiber and the other officers worked tirelessly to create a Synagogue that provides all its members with countless opportunities to celebrate their Judaism. All of us have profound gratitude for the time and attention they have given to our Synagogue.

In each bulletin, I will be writing this column to share with you my vision for our Synagogue. I will keep you abreast of long-range plans for the Synagogue, I will keep you updated on items on the Board's agenda, and I will address issues of concern to the Congregation.

During the next five years, many exciting events will take place. Already planned are a family mission to Israel in December 2004 and a year of celebration in 2007 to honor our Synagogue's 125th Anniversary.

I and my fellow officers, Menachem Rosensaft, Steve Friedman, Joel Hirschritt, Brian Lustbader, Martin Halbfinger, Adam Usdan and Susan Brous Silverman, feel honored to be a part of your Jewish journey. We all wish you a happy and healthy new year.

Amy A. B. Bressman,
Chairman of the Board

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE HIGH HOLIDAY YOUTH SERVICES
September 2003/5764

Toddler Services
(Ages 1-3 with parents or grandparents)
Room 309

Rosh Hashanah
Saturday and Sunday, September 27 & 28 . . . . . .11:15 AM —12:00PM

Kol Nidre
Sunday, October 5th . . . . . .6:30 PM —7:15 PM

Yom Kippur
Monday, October 6th . . . . . .11:15 AM —12:00PM

Ages 4-14 Services
(Pre-K through 9th Grade)

Rosh Hashanah
Saturday, September 27th . . . . . .10:30 AM —12:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah
Sunday, September 28th . . . . . .10:30 AM — 12:00 PM

Kol Nidre
Sunday, October 5th . . . . . .6:30 PM — 8:00 PM

Yom Kippur
Monday, October 6th . . . . . .10:30 AM — 12:00 PM

Ages 4-5 (Pre-K and K) . . . . . .5th Floor
Ages 6-7 (1st and 2nd grades) . . . . . .Room 408
Ages 8-9 (3rd and 4th grades) . . . . . .Room 304
Ages 10-11 (5th and 6th grades) . . . . . .Room 308
Young Teens (7th through 10th grade) . . . . . .Rothschild Library, 2nd Flr.

Services for High School Upperclassmen
and College Students

10th grade — College Seniors . . . . . .
Cohen Library

Rosh Hashanah
Saturday and Sunday, September 27th & 28th 10:00 AM-1:00PM
Kol Nidre
Sunday, October 5th . . . . . .6:30 PM—8:00 PM
Yom Kippur
Monday, October 6th . . . . . .10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Child Care Available!

Ages 21/2- 3 . . . . . .Room 509
Ages 31/2 - 4 . . . . . .Room 502

Rosh Hashanah
Saturday and Sunday, September 27 & 28 . . . . . .10:30 AM — 1:00PM

Kol Nidre
Sunday, October 5 . . . . . .6:30 PM — 8:00 PM

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Synagogue Family

September B'nai Mitzvah

Jonathan Komisar

September 13, 2003

Jonathan Komisar is an 8th grade student at The Horace Mann School, where his favorite subjects are history and science. Jonathan has attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since kindergarten. Jonathan particularly enjoys studying Jewish history. In his spare time, he loves to play baseball, partake in cross-country track and enjoys sailing. Jonathan spends his summers at Camp Laurel in Maine and enjoys travel to visit new places as well as travel to family in the United States, Europe and South America. Jonathan would like to thank the clergy and the teaching staff of the Congregational School for his Jewish education.

Jordan David Simon

September 20, 2003

Jordan Simon has been attending the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since Prozdor. This September, Jordan will enter the eighth grade at Wagner Middle School where he is a high honor student and plays trumpet in the band. Jordan's favorite subjects are science and history. Jordan has enjoyed his summer Jewish camping experiences at Camp Ramah (Nyack) and for the past two summers at Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute in Wisconsin, which has deepened his appreciation and understanding of his Jewish heritage. Sports is another of Jordan's great interests. For the past four years he has played in the Metropolitan Youth Basketball League. Bicycling with his family in Central Park or on Cape Cod, or across the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, which he just accomplished on a recent family vacation, is a favorite activity. Jordan also enjoys playing golf with his grandfather, as well as a good chess match with his father. Jordan would like to thank all of his teachers and the clergy for helping him to prepare to become a Bar Mitzvah and is looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with all of his family and friends.

With Pride and Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty mazel tov to:

- Rabbi Paulette R.Gross on her engagement to Jeremy M. Posner. Rabbi Gross celebrated her second anniversary as assistant rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue on July 1st.
- Esta and Wallace Chavkin on the graduation of their granddaughter, Jessica Ann Chavkin, VMD, from University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, summa cum laude with additional honors.
- Muriel and Gerald Bessinger on the birth of their granddaughter, Ariel Sybille, daughter of Tamar and Richard Bessinger.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Ilana Abend-David on the passing of her father, Sandu David;
The family of the late Fannie Beller;
Susan Blumstein on the passing of her father, Israel Boris Bender;
The family of the late Marian Botein;
The family of the late PhyllisCornell;
Clara Diament-Sujo on the passing of her daughter, Dr. Janine Sujo;
Vivian Finkel on the passing of her brother, Sol Feinman;
Helen Hahn on the passing of her son-in-law, Judge Harvey Glasser;
Dr. Sherman Kupfer on the passing of his wife, Adele Kupfer;
Martin Levenson on the passing of his mother, Edith Levenson;
The family of the late Annette Optekman;
Nathaniel Paull on the passing of his father, Murray Paull;
Dr. Beverly Richman-Prutkin on the passing of her sister, Myra Togut;
Ruvin Schwartz on the passing of his wife, Judith Marylyn Schwartz;
Howard Spindel on the passing of his mother, Ruth Spindel;
David Tananbaum and Susan and Robert Klein on the passing of David and Susan's mother, Rhoda Tananbaum-Lerner;
Dr. Renee Waldinger, on the passing of her husband, Hermann Waldinger;
The family of the late Lillian Winston;
Roberta (Bobbie) Zinbarg on the passing of her mother, Dorothy Goldman.

Welcome to P.A.S.

Park Avenue Synagogue warmly welcomes these new members into our congregational family:

Mr. Wayne Aaron, Mrs. Karyn Zeldman Aaron, Mrs. Albertine Aboody, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew (Ellen) Biben, Mr. & Mrs. Allan (Suzanne) Bloom, Dr. Paul-Daniel Conway, Mr. & Mrs. Barton (Georgia) Farber, Mr. & Ms. Johns (Carol) Finley, Mr. & Mrs. David (Erica) Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Audrey) Kaplan, Mr. Bennett Leichman, Dr. Benisse & Dr. Harriet Lester, Drs. Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, Mr. Melvin Loeser, Dr. & Mrs. Stanley (Sandra) Markman, Ms. Margery Price, Dr. Judith Rappaport, Mrs. Madeleine Redlich, Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Joana) Rosensaft, Mr. Martin Sankey, Ms. Merrye Schindler, Dr. & Mrs. Martin (Rochelle) Spergel, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin (Susan) Winter, Mr. & Mrs. Steven (Debra) Wisch.

In Celebration of the High Holy Days

In Our Homes

ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh Hashanah is both a solemn and a festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered in the synagogue, it is in the home where family members prepare to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

White is thought of as the color that symbolizes purity and joy. Thus, the table is set with a white tablecloth and flowers, candles and wine. Round challot symbolizing a full round year, and apples and a dish of honey for a sweet year, complete the symbolic representations on the holiday table.

The family gathers together for the lighting of the candles and Kiddush, which precede the festive meal on both nights of Rosh Hashanah. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, whose mitzvot add holiness to our lives, and who gave us the mitzvah to kindle light for the Festival.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, sheheheyanu vekiyemanu vehigiyanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

After the Rosh Hashanah Kiddush, the Motzi is recited over the round hallah:

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, hamotzi lehem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Then all the members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu, shetehadesh aleiynu shanah tovah umetukah.

May it be Thy Will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

After the morning services of Rosh Hashanah, a festive meal is also eaten, preceded by daytime Kiddush and the Motzi:

Tiku vahodesh shofar, bakeseh l'yom hagenu, kihok l'Yisraelhu, mishpat l'Elohey Yaaqkov.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, borei pri hagafen.

The greeting on Rosh Hashanah is L'Shanah Tovah Tikatavu – May you be inscribed for a good year.

YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion that is observed entirely in the synagogue. But the meal that precedes the fast of Erev Yom Kippur, is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. The meal is eaten early, so that the family can be in the synagogue before sundown.

Following the Birkat HaMazon – the grace after meals – the holiday candles are lit and the following blessings are recited.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom HaKippurim.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by The Commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Yom Kippur lights.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, sheheheyanu vekiyemanu vehigiyanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Fasting

Although children are not obligated to fast until they are Bar/Bat Mitzvah age, it is a tradition that they do observe the fast in part to the extent that they are able to.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasures is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths." However, Jewish law and tradition state that the maintenance of life and health is a prime religious duty. If a person is ill or weak, it is the obligation of the individual to consult a physician on the wisdom of fasting.

Memorial Lights

It is a custom to light a Memorial Light for the deceased in each family. Memorial Lights must be lit before the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing the Children

It is the tradition that before leaving for the Kol Nidre service parents bless their children by placing their hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by

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the following prayer, to which parents can add words of their own, appropriate for the age and needs of each child:

For Sons: May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel, as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For Daughters: May God make you a faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Forgiveness
Just before leaving the house to attend the Kol Nidre service, members of the family ask each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done knowingly or unknowingly during the year.

In Celebration of the High Holy Days in our
Congregation

SHABBAT SHUVAH
The Sabbath that falls between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is called Shabbat Shuvah from the Haftarah portion of that Sabbath that begins with the word Shuvah, meaning "return" (repent).

For the Hearing Impaired
Through the generosity of Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer those who are hearing impaired can request the use of head sets while attending services. Please inform the synagogue office if you wish to reserve a headset.

Tzedakah
As a caring community, congregants are asked to consider the needs of the synagogue at the Kol Nidre Appeal and the two social outreach programs that it supports all year round: The Food Pantry and the Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach.

Congregants are asked to respond as generously as possible to the Kol Nidre appeal. The funds generated by this annual campaign help balance the annual budget of the synagogue, which includes the religious school program and social service outreach programs. The Food Pantry, operated by our high school students, supplies weekly food packages to more than one hundred poor families in our neighborhood. The cost of this program is $20 per family per week. Let your heart dictate how you wish to support this important project.

The Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach works in cooperation with the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty to help Soviet immigrants with their needs.

Welcome to Our New Website: www.pasyn.org

The new Website, **www.pasyn.org** , will be updated monthly and will become increasingly interactive as new elements are added. Our members will be able to use the Website to find the latest information on events, programs, meetings, etc., to reach our clergy and staff, and to keep informed on congregational issues. People beyond our congregation will be able to learn about the synagogue and its many facets. Please take a minute to log on and take a look.

We have also made some changes to our bulletin. As we embark on this new format, we again extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ann Eisenberg for her years of devoted service to our congregation.

Calling all Children Born in September

All children with September birthdays will be called up to the bimah and honored at our September Birthday Celebration Service, Friday evening, September 12 at 6:15 p.m. Call Rabbi Kenneth Stern's office for more information.

Selihot Lecture

New Initiatives of the Sheer Institute of Adult Education

Saturday night
September 20th, 8:45 p.m.

Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman, Ph.D., Professor of Liturgy, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and Co-founder of Synagogue 2000

Spirituality for The New Year: Deep-Down Wisdom for a Year of Peace The Jewish year moves with rhythmic regularity: Chanukah lights in winter's depth of darkness; Purim madness healing February despair; and Springtime Pesach hope around the family seder table. Then comes Autumn, with its crisp reminder of mortality and of what really matters in our lives.

High Holiday musings on ultimate things demand a deep-down authentic perspective of the spiritual side of Jewish tradition that is rarely explored because it is so little known, not the new-age self-help kind that saturates book stores and air waves. The Selichot lecture this year looks deeply into Judaism and into ourselves as we enter a year in the hope of making the most of life, in hope of finding G-d, in hope of inner peace.

School Announcements

Congregational School & MATAN Program: Last chance to register

Although classes are underway as of September 8, we still may be able to accommodate late registrants. Please call the Education Office at (212) 369-2600, ext. 105 for more information. We may also be able to accept applications for the MATAN Program for Learning Differences for the 2003-2004 school year from members and non-members ages 7-11. Stop by the Education Office (Room 301) or call Renee Ghert-Zand at ext. 104.

Tradition Roots Rabbi Judah Nadich HS Graduates

The Park Avenue Synagogue Community takes pride in our Rabbi Judah Nadich High School graduates, Michelle Bernstein, left, and Arielle Nagler, right.

With the sun setting behind us, several hundred congregants gathered together on the roof of the synagogue for kabbalat Shabbat services and our Rabbi Judah Nadich High School graduation and recognition ceremony. Thanks to all of our High School students who came out to mark the end of our year and to our graduates, Michelle Bernstein and Arielle Nagler, who will be studying this fall at Cornell University and Harvard University, respectively. For those of you who were unable to join us for this lovely evening, here is an excerpt of the address made to the students by our High School Director, Lisa Samick.

Earlier this week, when I met with Michelle and Arielle, I asked them what excited them and scared them about the adventure they were set to embark on. The answer to both questions was the same – the unknown. Yes, they would meet new people; yes, they would try new things, but what about the things in their lives that make them comfortable? What about the things that have become a tradition?

Tradition. While I won't pain you with a rendition of the *Fiddler on the Roof* song, tradition is a word that is integral to the way we all live our lives and inherently laced with Jewish meaning and connection.

Every Wednesday you can find our High School students coming together to eat pizza and hang out before classes start – a tradition. Every fall, High School students come out of the woodwork to have Shabbat dinner with Rabbi and Mrs. Lincoln – a tradition.

While I recognize that I stand on the shoulders of the educators that came before me, I am particularly impressed and inspired by the tradition of Jewish Education at Park Avenue Synagogue. The Rabbi Judah Nadich High School offers some of the best, most comprehensive programming in the country, and our students are eager and intelligent learners.

Ongoing commitment to Jewish learning is not the norm in the American Jewish community. Just by showing up each week, our students set themselves apart from millions of other teenagers. Each program they participate in further builds the structure of Jewish learning that will support them through college and beyond.

In 1964 at Harvard University, Milton Kovitz was quoted as urging the American Jewish community to act like Johnny Appleseed – to go up and down the land and plant the seed of Jewish learning. From what I've seen this year – exemplified by Michelle, Arielle, and the other students I have had the pleasure of working with, this community has taken that charge to heart, and our educational program is flourishing.

For questions or more information about the H.S., call Lisa Samick at (212)369-2600, ext. 141.

Jewish JAMS™

These music-only classes are offered on Mondays for children ages birth – 3 years.

Offers young children the unique opportunity to develop their musical potential and learn music as a second language. It also fosters a commitment and love for Jewish life and culture.

Fall Semester Classes begin September 15th and end January 26th 2004

Applications for Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan

Applications for Kindergarten through Seventh Grade are now being accepted for enrollment for the 2004-2005 school year. An Open House for parents of prospective students in K through Fifth Grade will be held on Monday, October 20th, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Park Avenue Synagogue. Class size is small, with two full-time co-teachers per class. Meetings for parents of prospective Middle School students will be by appointment. To reserve a place at the open house or for more information, please contact Daneet Brill at (212) 427-9500, ext. 23 or dbrill@sssm.org.

P.A.S. Happenings

Join the Congregational Singers in Selichot Prayers

The Congregational Singers, a volunteer group of members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue, has sung for the past few years in the Musicale and Shabbat Morning Music services. Now they will add their voices to the Selichot prayers, participating this year with the cantors, the Concert Choir and Neil Robinson in our Selichot Service on Saturday night, September 20. The melodies of Selichot enhance introspection and remind us that the High Holiday season is upon us. We know that the addition of the Congregational Singers to the service will inspire the community to prayer and self- examination. We also look forward to increased musical participation from the entire congregation, with the members of the Congregational Singers in the lead. New members to the group are welcome! Rehearsals for the Selichot service will take place on **Thursday, September 4, Tuesday, September 9 and Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m.** Please contact Cantor Lefkowitz or Cantor Abramson if you would like to participate.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 13th – A semi-monthly Shabbat morning service for young children and their families. A wonderful opportunity for toddlers and pre-school children to celebrate Shabbat together with their parents, grandparents and friends. Very popular among our young families, these services attract a huge crowd and are a lot of fun. Come join us in prayer, song, story and movement as we celebrate Shabbat together. All Tot Shabbat services are 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Noon on the 5th floor.

Share-A-Walk

Get ready to walk as a team on **Sunday, September 7** when WEG and the Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach help SHARE in the fight against breast and ovarian cancer. For more details and to register, go to www.sharecancersupport.org, or call Lite Sabin at (212) 628-2863. Our team is PAS-WALK.

Welcome Back from The C. S. Parents' Association

We are looking forward to a wonderful year filled with Jewish education and new opportunities for growth and community service. The Parents' Association sponsors a number of events to support The Congregational and Judah Nadich High Schools and to enrich the lives of its students and their families. Everyone is invited to participate. Join us for Welcome Coffees **September 8, 9 and 11 at 4:00 PM** in The Teacher's Lounge on the 3rd floor. Meet old friends and new. Learn about all of the wonderful events that we have planned for this year and enjoy some coffee and cookies!

A Hands-On Holiday Menu Extravaganza: Cook Like a Pro

Tired of the same old New Year brisket or maybe it's the matzah balls that got you down? Start the year off right with some new holiday fare. Cook and learn on **Tuesday, September 16 at 7:45 p.m.** with Dr. Jay M. Eidelman, a Yale Ph.D. and historian at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, as he explores the Syrian Rosh Hashanah table. This workshop is sponsored by the Young Couples Group–a dynamic and social group of professionals (and professional Moms) in their twenties, thirties and forties–but open to all. Register early! Space is limited. The workshop is free to members of the Young Couples Group; $25 for P.A.S. members; $40 for non-P.A.S. members. For additional information or to RSVP, please call or email Suzette Rubinstein, President, at (212) 426-3816 or arubinstein5@nyc.rr.com, or Sheri Bleustein, Vice President, at (212) 717-6496 or smbleustein@aol.com. The Young Couples Group meets approximately every six weeks for a variety of social, cultural and spiritual programs in members' homes, museums and other places of interest. We hope you can join us!

Smell the Roses and Taste the Wine on Rosh Hashanah

You can do it and support charitable activities here and in Israel by ordering Israeli roses and Kosher wines for Rosh Hashanah from the Men's Club. The roses are just $40/dozen or $72/2 dozen; the wines are individually priced. Net proceeds will go toward charitable activities. The order deadline is **September 19**; deliveries will be made by September 26. If you have not received a separate mailing from the Men's Club or you have questions, call Fred Mirsky, (212) 371-3933. The Men's Club is one of the Synagogue's most active organizations in service, tzedakah and fellowship. Our membership is inter-generational. What better time than now to join? Call Co-Presidents, Brian Lustbader, (212) 686-7700, or Henry Glanternik, (212) 630-0708 for information.

Join a Lively Book Discussion Group

Stretch your mind reading and discussing contemporary Jewish books. Led by Pat Davidson, we will explore the theme and underlying meaning of each book, as well as additional topics such as what makes a book Jewish, how social and political issues are treated in current literature, and how various authors treat the same subject. The group will meet on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. in the Library.

September 15: Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths, by Bruce Feiler
October 27: Shira, by S.Y. Agnon
December 15: The 33rd Hour, by Michael Chaifetz
January 5: A Place Can Make You Cry, by Daniel Gordis (Daniel Gordis will be the Scholar-in-Residence at the Shabbaton on February 6 & 7, 2004)
February 23: A Palestine Affair, by Jonathan Wilson
March 22: TBA
May 17: TBA

Calling All Congregational Authors

Have you written a book? Are you thinking of writing one? Is one being published before November 2003? If so, the Parents' Association would like to showcase it at our annual Book Fair on November 17-20. Please let us know now. Contact Rachael First, (212) 794-6555 or RS1ST@AOL.COM, or Susan Edelstein, (212) 517-6217 or SAM711@EARTHLINK.NET.

Save the Date for Mitzvah Sunday, November 23, 2003

Bring your family and friends to perform good deeds when the Synagogue community helps those in need, both here and in Israel. There will be something for everyone to do; participants can choose from many diverse offerings, including informal discussions with our clergy, crafts projects to benefit people in need, off-site visits and many other activities. Watch your mail for complete details. As in past years, we will be collecting goods to donate to several charitable organizations. The Congregational Parents' Association will again hold its annual Flea Market to underwrite camp scholarships. We are looking for donations of new or very gently used clothing, toys and games, children's books, small appliances, decorative objects, bric-a-brac, sports equipment, cellular phones, eyeglasses and coins; we will collect canned goods, too. We will also sponsor our annual blood drive and bone marrow registry. The Early Childhood Center, of course, will bake their famous fresh cookies for the donors. Please note: If you would like to help plan Mitzvah Sunday, join us at the next committee meeting on **September 9th** at 7:30 p.m. or leave your name and number with the office at (212) 369-2600.

Ordinary Into Extraordinary - Changing Time, Energy and Outcome

Share a light supper and hear a fascinating speaker when JTS Professor of Philosophy Dr. Neil Gillman speaks on **Wednesday, September 17 at 7 p.m.** Hosted by WEG and open to all P.A.S. congregants, men and women, this promises to be a not-to-be-missed evening. Please send a check for $10. per person to cover refreshments to the P.A.S. office. For more information and to make a reservation, please call Tamara Spolin, (212) 580-2698 or leave a message for her at (212) 580-0718.

Rayonot–A New Journal of Ideas

P.A.S. is proud to announce the publication of *"Rayonot,"* a new journal of ideas. Our contributors are distinguished members of our congregation whose interests encompass such fields as history, theatre, ethics, law, medicine, current affairs, etc. We invite all congregants to submit articles in their fields of professional experience or avocational interest for consideration for the second volume. The submission deadline is **November 15, 2003**. Articles must be submitted on disk (Microsoft Word) or by E-mail to Rabbi David Lincoln at DLincoln@PASyn.com.

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DAYTIME STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
Classes are ongoing throughout the year.

What Does the Talmud Say About...?
Tuesday mornings
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Rabbi David Lincoln

Join our Senior Rabbi for stimulating, ongoing study of selections from the Babylonian Talmud.

Tuesday Topics
Tuesdays
11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon
Rabbi Kenneth Stern

This course is a text-based discussion on topics of a religious and philosophical nature. The writings of the late Professor Abraham J. Heschel will serve as a focal point for class discussions. This class is sponsored by Sisterhood, but open to all.

Lunch N' Learn
Thursdays
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
With Members of the Clergy and Education Department

A great way to meet others and share a learning experience with fellow congregants and the synagogue's professional leadership. Topics are varied and lend themselves to stimulating discussion and study. Bring a kosher dairy lunch– coffee will be served.

It's Never Too Late: Adult Jewish Learning
Wednesday mornings
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
An Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class with Rabbi Paulette Gross, Cantor Nancy Abramson, Sarah Gribetz and Renee Ghert-Zand.

Whether you are interested in fortifying your Jewish knowledge or becoming an adult bar or bat mitzvah, this class is for you! We will engage in a course of study designed to enhance understanding of our faith and traditions, and for those interested, will culminate in participation in a special bar or bat mitzvah service specially crafted for the adult. Topics to be covered include: Feeling at Home at Synagogue Services, Jewish Holidays and Festivals, The Laws of Keeping Kosher, Jewish Life Cycles, Traditions and Rituals, Women and Judaism, Introduction to Bible, as well as Torah Cantillation Skills and Basic Hebrew.

This class is co-taught by members of the clergy and Education department on a rotating basis. This class is intended for ongoing students from last year as well as newcomers. Give it a try! It provides a relaxed, intimate and non-judgmental environment in which to ask questions and explore your Jewish roots.

MINI-COURSES

Bimah Basics
Rabbi Kenneth Stern

Getting up in front of the Congregation, for a speaking or non-speaking part—even in the Chapel—can be a daunting prospect. A little bit of practice in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere can help to prepare you. This one-session course will give you an opportunity to learn and/or review the choreography and rituals of the Bimah. Skills will include opening and closing the Aron (ark), having an Aliya to the Torah, doing Hagbaha (raising the Torah) and G'lila (wrapping the Torah). Don't miss this opportunity to brush up on our Bimah skills or to learn them if you are a novice.

Monday, September 15th, 8:00 p.m. OR Tuesday, September 23rd, 8:00 a.m. (For Those Receiving Honors on The High Holidays); OR Monday, October 20th, 8:00 p.m. OR Monday, November 10th, 8:00 p.m.

Hebrew Language: A Crash Course for Absolute Beginners

This introductory Hebrew course is perfect for those interested in getting ready for the High Holidays by reviewing the basics or learning the Hebrew alphabet and simple reading for the first time. The course will take place in September during the weeks immediately preceding Rosh Hashanah. Exact dates and times TBA.

FAMILY EDUCATION / KEHILLAH TODDLER EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS
It's Never Too Early to Begin Jewish Learning!

HaMishpachah Sheli
Toddler Program for Children Aged 1 - 3 years old, accompanied by a parent or grandparent – Tuesdays through Fridays

Ha Mishpachah Sheli introduces your family to the PAS community and is a wonderful way to become involved in our Family Education/Kehillah programs.

Classes explore Jewish themes and holidays through stories, song, movement, arts & crafts and free play. These classes provide an opportunity for parents to find out about new trends in Jewish early childhood books, toys, games and materials. They also provide your child with a basic introduction to Hebrew words and phrases.

Fall Semester Classes begin September 16th and end January 30th 2004

You are cordially invited to have

Dinner in the Ritter Sukkah

Friday, October 10 – Thursday, October 16

SUKKAH DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Enjoy a wonderful dinner under the stars with family and friends for just $35 per person ($15 per child under 8 years of age). To ensure your place, please fill out and return the reservation form below immediately, with your check made payable to Park Avenue Synagogue. Because space is limited, all reservations must be pre-paid and are non-refundable. In case of rain, dinner will be served on the Lower Level.

Please indicate the dinner(s) you would like to attend:

1. Friday October 10 at 7 P.M., Congregational Sukkot Shabbat Dinner
   # Adults_____ # Children Under 8_____ # Children Over 8_____ Total $_____
2. Saturday, October 11 at 6:30 P.M., hosted by Young Couples Group
   # Adults_____ # Children Under 8_____ # Children Over 8_____ Total $_____
3. Sunday, October 12 at 6:30 P.M., hosted by Men's Club
   # Adults_____ # Children Under 8_____ # Children Over 8_____ Total $_____
4. Monday, October 13 at 6:30 P.M., hosted by WEG and Sisterhood
   # Adults_____ # Children Under 8_____ # Children Over 8_____ Total $_____
5. Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30 P.M., hosted by Congregational School
   # Adults_____ # Children Under 8_____ # Children Over 8_____ Total $_____
6. Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 P.M., hosted by High School
   # Adults_____ # Children Under 8_____ # Children Over 8_____ Total $_____
7. Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 P.M., hosted by Family Education
   # Adults_____ # Children Under 8_____ # Children Over 8_____ Total $_____

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HELP DECORATE THE RITTER SUKKAH

Everyone is invited to join in the fun of decorating the Ritter Sukkah. You'll be performing a mitzvah and having a wonderful time. It takes many hands to do the job, so let us know when you can help. We will be decorating on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 7, 8, 9 and 10, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Please fill out the form below and return it to Park Avenue Synagogue as soon as possible.

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Name_____
(Please print clearly)

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(Day) (Evening)

Contributions

Bible Fund
Ronnie and David Parker, in honor of their anniversary.

Bikur Cholim
Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in memory of Phyllis Cornell.
Dr. Paula Bernstein, in honor of our Clergy.
Bea & Louis I. Kaplan, in memory of Dr. Hermann Waldinger.
Bea & Louis Kaplan, in memory of Fannie Beller.
Bea & Louis Kaplan, in memory of our dear friend Phyllis Cornell.
Ruth & Ralph Levenson, in honor of their wedding anniversary and her birthday.
Mrs. Benjamin Levitt, in memory of her beloved husband, Judge Benjamin Levitt.
Mr. Larry Lurin & Ms. Eileen Lewis Lurin.
Barrie & Leah Modlin, in honor of Kurt Wimpfheimer on his 90th birthday.
Lisa & Steven Rizzi, in honor of Dr. Steven Weinfeld on the occasion of his birthday.
Sharon, Arthur & Marc Schloss, in honor of our dear aunt and great-aunt, Helene Hahn, on her 98th birthday.

Family Education
Barbara & Brad Simon, in honor of Renee Ghert-Zand and in appreciation of her help with Jordan this year.
The Smallberg Family, Mazel Tov to Rabbi Kenneth Stern & Dr. Suzanne Rose on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Izzi.

Vivian Finkel Education Fund
Vivian & Milton Finkel, congratulations to Arielle Nagler on her graduation from the Park Avenue Synagogue Rabbi Judah Nadich High School.
Vivian & Milton Finkel, congratulations to Amy A. B. Bressman on becoming Chairman of the Board.
Karen, Tom, Ali & Matthew Karpousis, in memory of Dr. Sol Feinman.
Judith & Jack Rosenberg, in memory of Vivian Finkel's brother, Dr. Sol Feinman.
Melanie Schneider, in memory of Dr. Sol Feinman.
Marcia, Steven & Jonathan Stone, in memory of Dr. Sol Feinman, brother of Vivian Finkel.

Sarah I. Gelman Memorial Fund
Mrs. Evelyn Gelman, in memory of her beloved father, Frederick E. Goldstein.
Mrs. Evelyn Gelman, in honor of her birthday.

Clara Hammel Memorial Library Fund
Dr. Leslie Hammel, in memory of his beloved mother-in-law and father-in-law, Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Rittersporn.

High School Food Pantry
Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in memory of her beloved brother, Peter Erban.
Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in memory of her beloved father, Herbert Glaser.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ceisler, in honor of their anniversary and in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Toni Ceisler, in memory of her beloved father, Albert Natelson.
Heinz & Ruthe Eppler, in honor of their grandsons Jeremy and Andrew Colvin for their hard work on behalf of the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry.
Mrs. Ruth Ezra.
Renee Ghert-Zand and Family, in honor of the wedding of Jonathan Bayer & Janine Okmin.
Renee Ghert-Zand & Joel Zand, in honor of Samuel Haft's Bar Mitzvah.
Anita & Stanley Gluck, in memory of Phyllis Cornell.
Anita & Stanley Gluck, in memory of Israel Boris Bender.
Anita & Stanley Gluck, in memory of Dr. Hermann Waldinger.
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Anita & Stanley Gluck, in honor of their anniversary.
Anita & Stanley Gluck, in memory of Fannie Beller.
Sheera Gluck, in memory of Ann Strock.
Mrs. Mimi Goldfinger, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Mimi Goldfinger, in memory of her beloved brother, Harold Livingston.
Martin R. Gropper & Deborah S. Schron, in honor of Doug Eisert for all the fine work he has done for the Synagogue.
Susan & Leon Heller, in honor of Mal & Ann Eisenberg on their retirement from the Synagogue.
Mrs. Susan Heller, in memory of her beloved mother, Bella Windt.
Mrs. Ruth Kantor, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz.
Florence, Alley & Karen Lapidus, in memory of Barbara Lapid.
Mrs. Susan Lerner, with deep gratitude for everyone's good wishes for my recovery.
Marion Levitt, in honor of her new granddaughter, Deena.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Miller, in memory of Michael Garston.
Mrs. Janet Moss, best wishes for a speedy recovery for Shira Aronoff.
Marlene & Philip Muskin, in honor of Emily Siegel on her Bat Mitzvah.
Marlene & Philip Muskin, in honor of David Parker being honored by the JTS.
Marlene & Philip Muskin, in memory of Esther Hubara, mother of Varda Hubara.
Marlene & Philip Muskin, in honor of the wedding of Mark Levin, brother of Laurie Harris and son of Elise Levin.
Marlene & Philip Muskin, in honor of Ian Taubin for his High School graduation.
Marlene & Philip Muskin, in honor of Ann & Mal Eisenberg for the many wonderful years.
Parents' Association, in memory of Dr. Hermann Waldinger.
Mrs. Barbara Robbins, in memory of her beloved mother, Dolly Grad.
Ms. Ruth B. Rothseid, in memory of her beloved father, Dr. Albert S. Rothseid.
Mrs. Lite Sabin, in memory of her beloved father, Peter E. Bielenberg.
Mr. Andre Sassoon.
Melanie Schneider, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff on their 50th wedding anniversary.
Melanie Schneider, in memory of Esther Hubara, mother of Varda Hubara.
Florence Solomon and Family, in honor of Doug Eisert's "Man of the Year" award from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.
Mrs. Florence Solomon, in honor of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School graduates.
Isadora Rose Stern, on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah, to honor all her Park Avenue Synagogue friends and the kids who work at the Food Pantry.
Mrs. Frances Stewart, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Henny Voehl.
Marcia, Steven & Jonathan Stone, in honor of the marriage of Mark Levin, son of Elise Levin, and brother of Laurie Harris.
Marcia, Steven & Jonathan Stone, in memory of Esther Hubara, mother of Varda Hubara.
Marcia & Steven Stone, in honor of David Parker's Jewish Theological Seminary honor.
Dr. Barbara Weinstein, in memory of her beloved sister, Robin Weinstein.

Stephanie Lynn Kossoff College Fund
Mrs. Phyllis L. Kossoff, in memory of her beloved daughter, Stephanie Lynn Kossoff, and in memory of her beloved husband, Burton Kossoff.

Library Fund
Tracy Figueroa, Renee Ghert-Zand & Phyllis Spiro, in memory of Sandu David, father of Ilana Abend-David.
Sarah Kushner, with appreciation to Ilana Abend-David.
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The Parents' Association, in memory of Sandu David.
Melanie Schneider, in memory of Sandu David.
Mrs. Florence Solomon, in memory of Sandu David.
Marcia, Steven & Jonathan Stone, in memory of Sandu David, father of Ilana Abend-David.

Liturgical Music Fund
Geraldine Newman, in honor of Cantor David Lefkowitz.
Barbara & Brad Simon, in honor of Cantor Nancy Abramson on being elected to the Executive Board of The Cantors Assembly.

Men's Club Educational & Cultural Scholarship Fund
Dennis, Gail & Justin Karr, in honor of Mal & Ann Eisenberg's many contributions to the life of the Congregation.
Ms. Ruth B. Rothseid, in honor of Doug Eisert.

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Fund
Mrs. Ruth Ezra, in honor of Benjamin Ezra's birthday.

Nursery School Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Michael S. Klein.
Audrey, Joel, Lindsay & Matthew Napchen, in honor of the 40th birthday of Dr. Steven Weinfeld.
Mrs. Joyce Paige, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. Mannes Schwarz, in honor of their granddaughter, Navah.

Prayer Book Fund
Mr. Herman Rosen, in honor of his wife Sandra's birthday.
Sandra & Herman Rosen, in honor of Dorothy & Sidney Dzik, on their 50th wedding anniversary.
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Ross & Family, in memory of Adele Kupfer.
Mr. Sydney B. Silberman, in loving memory of his wife, Rosalind Grossman Silberman.
Barbara & Brad Simon, in honor of Aaron Schonbrun and in appreciation for his tutoring Jordan this year.
Mrs. Frances F. Tompkins, in memory of Fran Wolfgang Jacobs.
Judge Harold & Frances Tompkins, in memory of AlanL. Levy.
Ms. Susan Wasserman, in honor of her Aliyah on Shabbat Shelah.
Ms. Susan Wasserman, in honor of her Aliyah on Shavuot.
WEG, in honor of Eleanore & Harold Geringer on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Liz, to Gary Lieberman.
WEG, in honor of Beryl Chernov's daughter, Sara, on her Bat Mitzvah.
WEG, in honor of Rabbi Kenneth Stern & Dr. Suzanne Rose's daughter, Izzi, on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah.
WEG, in honor of Francine Klagsbrun and in appreciation of her esteemed participation in the WEG Shabbat Service and dinner on May 20, 2003.

Religious School Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Mannes Schwarz, in honor of their granddaughter, Navah.

James P. Robbins Fund
Mrs. Barbara Robbins, in honor of her husband Jim's special birthday.

Scholarship Fund
The Officers, Trustees, Clergy and Staff of Park Avenue Synagogue, in memory of Esther Hubara, mother of Varda Hubara.

Welfare Fund
Esta & Wallace Chavkin, in honor of their granddaughter, Dr. Jessica Ann Chavkin, on her graduation from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, Summa Cum Laude.

Wallace Chavkin, in honor of his mother's birthday and Mother's Day.
Wallace Chavkin, in honor of his daughter-in-law, Kathie Chavkin, and her daughters, Jessica Ann and Arielle Laura.
Wallace Chavkin, in honor of his wife, Esta Joy Chavkin, on Mother's Day.
Wallace Chavkin, in honor of his daughter, Carol Lois Chavkin, and her son, Peter Nathaniel Chavkin.
Mrs. Patricia Fuchs.
Patricia & Milton Fuchs, in honor of their anniversary.
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz, in memory of their loved ones.
Mrs. Ruth Levenson, in memory of her beloved mother, Herta Levi.
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald M. Soiefer, in honor of Alexander Maxwell Soiefer.
Mr. Albert Sussman.

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Stuart Abramovitz, in memory of Bernard Abramovitz.
Mrs. Beverly Abrams, in memory of her beloved mother, Shirley Fraser.
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Agisim, in honor of their anniversary.
Dr. & Mrs. Eli Alson, in memory of Fannie Beller.
Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his beloved mother, Anna Amster.
Mrs. Susan Amster, in memory of her beloved mother, Loretta Denerstein.
Mr. David Balgley, in memory of his beloved mother, Ethel L. Balgley.
Mrs. Dorothy Bamberger, in memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Frank.
Mrs. Elissa Baum, in memory of her beloved mother and father, Rachel Leah Kanner & Irving E. Kanner.
Dr. Georgette Bennett, in memory of her beloved husband, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum.
Mrs. Shirley Benowitz, in memory of her beloved father, Victor Capelluto.
David Berenson.
Mr. Frederick Berenstein, in memory of his beloved father, Alfredo Berenstein.
Mrs. Robin Berenstein, in memory of her beloved father, Milton Markowitz.
Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her beloved mother, Bertha Wolf.
Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of his beloved father, Jacob David Biederman.
Mr. Edward Blank, in memory of his beloved mother, May Cohn.
Mrs. Joan Blanksteen, in memory of her beloved father, Harry L. Levitan.
Hannah & Norbert Blechner, in honor of Kurt Wimpfheimer's 90th birthday.
Mrs. Susan Blumstein, in memory of her beloved mother, Lillian Bender.
Mrs. Ruth Boody, in memory of her beloved father, Jerome H. Jacobs.
Carol & Dan Brachfeld, in memory of Abe Shabto.
Mrs. Sheila Braunstein, in memory of her beloved mother, Frieda Goldklang.
Mrs. Sonia Breindel, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Joseph H. Breindel.
Dr. Matilda Brust, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Matilda Brust, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Joseph Buchbinder.
Mrs. Edna Burak, in memory of her beloved father, Archie Kottler.
Mr. H. Paul Burak, in memory of his beloved father, Harry Burak.
The Charney Family, in memory of Wolfe R. Charney.
Mrs. Esta Chavkin, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Chavkin, in honor of their anniversary.
Mr. Edward B. Cohen, in memory of his beloved father, Herbert Cohen.
Nadine & Edward Cohen, in honor of Dr. Barbara Weinstein's milestone birthday.
Mrs. Nadine Habousha Cohen, in honor of her birthday.
Ms. Saara Cohen, in memory of her beloved father, David Berenson.
Ms. Saara Cohen, in honor of Lee's graduation from Bronx Science.
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Colvin, in honor of their anniversary.
Dr. Arturo Constantiner, in memory of his beloved father, Dr. Jamie Constantiner.
Mrs. Caren Constantiner, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. David C. Cook, in memory of his beloved father, Edward Cook.
Dr. & Mrs. Stuart Danovitch, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Joanne Davis, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Joanne Davis, in memory of Samuel Victorsohn and Bertha Victorsohn.
Dr. Jason Dolinsky, in honor of his birthday.
Mr. Harvey Drachman, in memory of his beloved father, Nathan Drachman.
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Drachman, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Suzanne Drachman, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Anne Duberstein, in honor of her birthday.
Hon. Conrad Duberstein, in memory of his beloved father, Alex Duberstein.
Mrs. Marie M. Edelsbourgh, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. Howard Edelstein, in memory of his beloved mother, Sara Edelstein.
Mrs. Edwin Sollar Eisen, in memory of her beloved father, Ira Sollar.
Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in memory of her beloved husband, Alex Eisenberg.
Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gershenson.
Mr. Bernard Elkies, in memory of his beloved mother, Dorothy Elkies.
Mrs. Betty Emden, in memory of her beloved father, Victor Capelluto.
Mr. James B. Emden, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Gertrude Fehl, in memory of her beloved mother, Rose Axel.
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Feinberg, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Phyllis Feinberg, in memory of her beloved mother, Frances Solovsky.
Mr. & Mrs. William Felder, in honor of their anniversary.
Ms. Nina Firisen, in memory of her beloved mother, Malka Greenberg.
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Dr. Zivia Flamhaft, in memory of her beloved father, Zvi Backman.
Mrs. Estelle Florence, in memory of her beloved son, Michael Florence.
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Ms. Yola Friedman, in memory of her beloved mother, Matilda Topole Gertel.
Ms. Yola Friedman, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Pinchos Topolo.
Dr. Herbert Frommer, in honor of his birthday.
Mr. Milton Fuchs, in memory of his beloved brother, Irving Fuchs.
Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, in memory of her beloved sister, Sadie Rosenblatt.
Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, in memory of her sister, Beatrice C. Koren.
Mrs. Ruth C. Fuhrman, in memory of her beloved mother, Dora Cohn.
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Geringer, in honor of their anniversary.
Ms. Elaine Gilde, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gilde.
Mrs. Carole Y. Gliedman, in memory of her beloved mother, Doris Freeman.
Mrs. Martha Gold, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. & Mrs. Scott Gold, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Erica Goldberg, in honor of her birthday.
Howard & Joan Goldberg, in memory of Harriet Manka, mother of Rowann & Bob Villency.
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Goldberg, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Mimi Goldfinger, in memory of her beloved uncle, Benjamin I. Livingston.
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham E. Goll, in honor of their anniversary.
Mr. Ethan Gologor, in memory of his beloved father, Harold Gologor.
Ms. Barbara Goltzer, in memory of her beloved mother, Matilda Topole Gertel.
Ms. Barbara Goltzer, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Pincos Topole.
Judy & Mark Goodman, in memory of Jennie Bloom.
Judy & Mark Goodman, in memory of Edward Selter.
Mrs. Herta Gottschalk, in memory of her beloved father, Hugo Zoller.
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Gottschalk, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Louise Hamilton, in memory of her beloved father, Milton Myers.
Mrs. Heidi Harris, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Kiperman.
Mrs. Susan Heller, in memory of her beloved father, Louis Windt.
Susan & Leon Heller, in honor of, the birth of Julia Elizabeth Modlin, daughter of Adam & Wendy Modlin and granddaughter of Barrie & Leah Modlin.
Mr. Fred H. Hill, in memory of his beloved wife, Meta Hill.
Mrs. Della Honig, in memory of her beloved father, Max Reinkraut.
Mr. Richard Jacobson, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Helen Judlowe, in memory of her beloved father, William Lautenberg.
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Judlowe, in honor of their anniversary.
Margie Kahn, in honor of Kurt Wimpfheimer on his 90th birthday.
Mrs. Carolyn Karp, in memory of her beloved father, Murray Dranoff.
Mrs. Anne Katz, in memory of her beloved brother, Louis Osdin.
Mrs. Carol Kekst, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Gladys Kessler, in honor of her birthday.
The Kirsch Family, in honor of Issi Stern becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
Mr. Donald Kirsch, in memory of his beloved father, William Kirsch.
Mrs. Dorothy Kirsch, in memory of her beloved mother, Sylvia Edith Tejw.
Mrs. Zelma Kiwi, in memory of her beloved father, Mayer Minkowitz.
Ms. Linda Klempner, in memory of her beloved father, Louis Klempner.
Mrs. Vivienne Koreto, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. David Korris, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham Korris.
Phyllis Kossoff, congratulations to Rabbi Kenneth Stern & Dr. Suzanne Rose upon the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Isadora Rose Stern.
Ms. Donna Kramer, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Sandra Krause, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Krause, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Jane Kreinik, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Lillian Krell, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Rona Kurtz, in memory of her beloved father, George Krulik.
Cantor David Lefkowitz, in memory of his beloved mother, Beatrice Lefkowitz.
Mrs. Joan Leiman, in memory of her beloved mother, Ida Rubenstein Maisel.
Mr. Ralph Levenson, in memory of his beloved mother, Frances Levenson.
Ms. Marian Levitt, in memory of her beloved father, Harry Lewis Pascal.
Dr. Sylvia Liff, in honor of her birthday.
Drs. Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, in honor of their anniversary.
Mr. Edward Lipiner, in honor of his birthday.
Mr. Edward Lipiner, in memory of his beloved mother, Regina Lipiner.
Mrs. Lucy Lipiner, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Sivia Loria, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Warshauer.
Mrs. Marion Lust-Cohen, in memory of Dr. Franz J. Lust and in memory of Herbert S. Cohen.
Mrs. Corinne Maginsky, in memory of her beloved father, John G. Zimmerman.
Ms. Carla Margolis, in memory of her beloved mother, Sybil Miriam Rappaport.
Mrs. Terry Mark, in honor of her birthday.
Ms. Jocelyn Markowitz, in memory of her beloved father, Harold Herman.
Mrs. Elaine Marks, in honor of her birthday.
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Mr. David S. Mitchell, in memory of his beloved mother, Florence Mitchell.
Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved husband, Carl Jacob Fruchtman.
Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved mother, Sadie Wald.
Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of Charles Oser.
Mrs. Felice Muchnick, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Greenberg.
Dr. Richard Muchnick, in memory of his beloved father, Max Muchnick.
Mr. Henry Murad, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Violet Murad, in memory of her beloved father-in-law, Menashe Murad.
Dr. Carol Mutterperl, in memory of her beloved mother, Gertrude Frieser.
Dr. Carol Mutterperl, in memory of her beloved mother, Amalia Frieser.

Mr. Charles Mutterperl, in memory of his beloved father, Isidore Mutterperl.
Mr. Charles Mutterperl, in memory of his beloved mother, Celia Mutterperl.
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Dr. Jacob L. Oberman, in memory of his beloved wife, Esther K. Oberman.
Mr. Morris A. Orden, in honor of Rabbi Paulette Gross.
Mr. Morris A. Orden, in memory of his beloved father, Joseph Orden.
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Mrs. Blossom Peretz, in memory of her beloved mother, Shirley Rinzler.
Mrs. Blossom Peretz, in memory of her beloved father, Benjamin Rinzler.
Dr. Walter Peretz, in honor of his birthday.
Dr. Morris M. Podolsky, in honor of his birthday.
Dr. Brian Pollack, in memory of his beloved sister, Doris Roberts.
Dr. Brian Pollack, in memory of his beloved mother, Vera E. Pollack.
Mrs. Elaine Polson, in memory of her beloved brother, Theodore Siegel.
Mrs. Ruth Pordy, in honor of her husband, Dr. Leon Pordy's birthday.
Mrs. Ruth Pordy, in memory of her beloved mother, Vera Gansberg.
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Poss, in honor of their anniversary.
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Mrs. Helen Raticoff, in memory of her beloved husband, Jack B. Raticoff.
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Mrs. Jane Revasch, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Joan Robbins, in memory of her beloved mother, Leona Brickman.
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Mrs. Phyllis Rosenberg, in memory of her beloved father, Maurice Moreida.
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Mr. Harvey Schulweis, in memory of his beloved mother, Fannie Schulweis.
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Mrs. Florence Seligman, in honor of her husband Benjamin D. Seligman's birthday.
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Mrs. George M. Shapiro, in memory of her beloved father, Herman Lubin.
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Jacqueline & Michael Simmon, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Ellen Simon, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. & Mrs. David Simpson, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Doris Siskin, in memory of her beloved father, Emanuel Goldberg.
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Slavin, in honor of their anniversary.
Mr. Ronald M. Soiefer, in memory of his beloved father, Samuel Soiefer.
Mrs. Diane Solomon, in memory of her father, Murray Leo Lederman.
Mrs. Rochelle Spergel, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of her beloved mother, Rachel Dubenofsky.
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Ms. Ethel Steindl, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Frances Stewart, in honor of her birthday and to honor her mother, Ilse Hahn, on Mother's Day.
Mrs. Vivian S. Storper, in memory of her dear mother, Florence D. Schwartz.
Mr. William Stricker, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Jutta Tannhauser, in memory of her beloved sister, Sabina Demenstein.
Mrs. Jutta Tannhauser, in memory of her beloved husband, Erwin Tannhauser.
Mrs. Arline Buxbaum-Tarte, in memory of her beloved father, Edward Buxbaum.
Mr. Robert Teitelbaum, in memory of his beloved mother, Lilly Teitelbaum.
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Mrs. Madelin Title, in memory of her beloved mother, Leona Rosenbaum Klein.
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Ms. Nina Wallach, in memory of her beloved father, Herbert James Greenberg.
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Mr. Marvin Weinberg, in memory of his beloved father, William Weinberg.
Mr. Marvin Weinberg, in memory of his beloved mother, Frances Weinberg.
Dr. Howard Weiner, in honor of his birthday.
Dr. Howard Weiner, in memory of his beloved father-in-law, Nat Lifton.
Mrs. Shahla Weiner, in memory of her beloved mother, Pari Rabbani.
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Weingarten, in honor of the Aliyah received by their son, William Fox Weingarten, on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.
Mr. Morris Weintraub, in memory of his beloved brother, Emanuel Weintraub.
Mr. Charles Weitzman, in memory of his beloved father, Benjamin Weitzman.
Mrs. Elaine Weitzman, in memory of her beloved father, Harry Samet.
Mrs. Tobie Wiesen, in memory of her beloved father-in-law, Max Wiesen.
Mrs. Tobie Wiesen, in memory of Richard Roizen.
Mrs. Jacqueline Willens, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. Kurt Wimpfheimer, in honor of his birthday.
Juliette Wolf, in honor of Linda & Aaron Edelman.
Mr. Joel A. Yunis, in memory of his beloved mother, Martha Yunis.
Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in memory of her beloved mother, Claire Fortgang.
Mr. Eugene Zinbarg, in memory of his beloved father, Irving Payson Zinbarg.
Ms. Roberta Zinbarg, in honor of her birthday.

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- If you are hospitalized, a Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim member can visit you.
- If you wish to celebrate Shabbat or Yom Tov while in the hospital, Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim will supply candles and challah.
- If you just want a visit while in the hospital or recuperating at home, give us a call!

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September 2003

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Remember the Daily Minyanim **Monday - Friday** 7:15 a.m. **Sundays and Legal Holidays** 9 a.m. **Sunday - Thursday** 5:45 p.m. **Saturday afternoons** 6 p.m.	1 Labor Day Closed	2 8:00 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln	3	4 7 p.m. Congregational Singers	5 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:04 p.m. Light Candles	6 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service
7 WEG SHARE Walk	8 Congregational School Starts 4:00 p.m. Congregational School Parents' Association Welcome Coffee 7:30 p.m. WEG Board Meeting	9 Cemetery Visit 8:00 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 4:00 p.m. Congregational School Parents' Association Welcome Coffee 6:00 p.m. Congregational School Parents' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Congregational Singers 7:30 p.m. Tikkun Olam Meeting 7:30 p.m. Mitzvah Day Meeting	10 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. ECC Meeting 7:00 p.m. Congregational Singers	11 ECC starts 11:00 a.m. Lunch 'n' Learn 4:00 p.m. Congregational School Parents' Association Welcome Coffee	12 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service 6:53 p.m. Light Candles Children's September Birthday Celebration	13 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m. Junior Congregation 11:00 a.m. Nitzanim 11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Komisar
14	15 Toddler Program Starts 8 p.m. Book Discussion Group 8 p.m. Bimah Basics	16 8:00 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 12:00 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Board Meet 7:30 p.m. Young Couples Rosh Hashanah Food Workshop	17 High School Starts 9:30 a.m. Bikur Cholim 7:00 p.m. Congregational Singers 7:00 p.m. WEG supper & speaker	18 11:00 a.m. Lunch 'n' Learn 6:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting	19 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service 6:41 p.m. Light Candles	20 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service 10:00 a.m. Junior Congregation 11:00 a.m. Nitzanim Bar Mitzvah of Jordan David Simon 8:45 p.m. Selihot Lecture 10:00 p.m. Selihot Service
21	22	23 8:00 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 8:00 a.m. Bimah Basics	24	25 11:00 a.m. Lunch 'n' Learn	26 Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:15 p.m. Service 6:29 p.m. Light Candles	27 First Day of Rosh Hashanah 8:30 a.m. Service 7:15 p.m. Service 7:26 p.m. Light Candles
28 Second Day of Rosh Hashanah 8:30 a.m. Service 5:45 p.m. Service	29 Fast of Gedaliah	30 8:00 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln	**The Edmond de Rothschild Library Hours:** Mondays 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursdays 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sundays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.			

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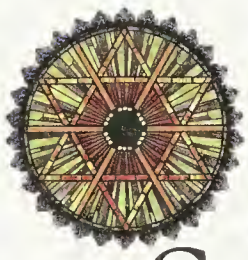

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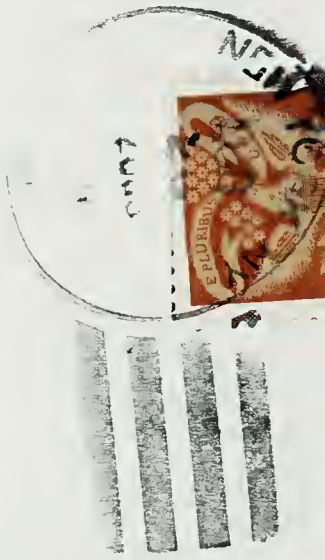

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